

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ross Armstrong et al.  
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For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR APPLYING A STRAP  
AROUND A BUNDLE OF OBJECTS

Examiner : Sameh Tawfik  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.